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Title

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR EFFECTUATING THE PLANNING

AND MANAGEMENT OF SHIPMENT PICK-UP AND DELIVERY APPOINTMENTS BETWEEN BUYERS AND SELLERS, AND TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING PROVIDERS IN A

SUPPLY COMMUNITY

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Examiner

Boyce, Andre D.

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 1, 2009, please amend the above-identified application without prejudice as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper and Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.